Westpoint Decem. 29. 1783

Sir

the whole of the Troops are reduced consisting of a R & A to one Regiment under my Command & a Corps of Artillery under the Command of Major Bauman — you are arranged as Captain in the Regiment & to the Command of the Light Infantry Company. Lt. Burles & Ensign Savage are appointed to your ~~Corps~~ — your Company is formed ~~of the best~~ Patriots I have ever seen in the American Army. I am sure no exertion of yours will be wanting to make them conspicuous, in their Discipline, cleanliness & regularity

On ~~a~~ that the Regiment may be clothed agreeable to Uniform pointed out by Congress My Brevet Rank I have ordered the 2 Majr of the Regt to deliver in his hands all the Letters & Returns. after giving one to each Woman & Child to each Child in the Regt

In the course of putting the Regiment
in the Uniform limited by Congress Viz
Blue & Red — as your Company is detached
I would Leave you detain the Extra
Rations for the same purpose keeping
a Regular account of them & the manner
in which they may be appropriated duly
which they are expended & by the time
you ~~will~~ draw Cloth
the moment I can procure
~~new~~ Coats for you they shall be forwarded to
New York

the Cost of
Your Coats & Caps I think
exceeding reasonable, I dont see how they
can be attended to better — I wish
you to find me an active Sergeant or a
Corporal & I will find you a Company back
with a Drum, & the agency of it, which
you will attend to
in every Instance — Lt Boales will
march with your Company this day, for
New York, they are without Arms & Accoutrements
you will therefore have Arms them &c from
the Moment that you are to do duty of the
Connecticut & Massachusetts Line —